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The Strike at Groton Gorge.

Arethusa Allen was only eighteen when she came to Groton Gorge to take charge of the district school—a slight, dark-eyed slip of a thing, with a low voice, and such a shy, timid way, that the big girls and the rebellious boys at once jumped to the conclusion that she would be conquered at once in her capacity of "school-ma'am."

They discovered their mistake, however, in a very brief period of time. Miss Allen might be quiet, but she had the spirit of a Joan of Arc. She reduced her little flock to order, and she kept them there, too.

Mrs. Binns, who presided over the Gorge House, also bore testimony in behalf of Arethusa Allen.

"I didn't s'pose, when I first seen her, that she would amount to a row of pins," said Mrs. Binns, who weighed three hundred pounds, and stood five feet eight in her stockings. "A slim, school girl-lookin' creetur like that! And I hadn't a room to spare, and I didn't see how I could possibly accommodate her. But she spoke up so pretty-like, that she hadn't no friends and did'nt know where to go, so says I: 'If you don't mind a room over the laundry, I can clear out some of the stores and put up a cot-bed till the season is over. It's a noisy place daytimes,' says I, 'with them Chinese cackling and screechin', but it's still and peaceable of nights. And if you'll help me make out the bills and keep the accounts, Miss Allen,' says I, 'I'll consider it in your board, for I ain't no scholar and never was.'

Mrs. Binns was an ungainly creature to look at, but she was as beautiful at heart as the Venus di Medici's self, and Arethusa soon felt herself at home in the little room over the laundry, whose windows looked out at the thread-like fall of a silver cascade and the unfathomable gloom of the fir glens beyond. For Groton Gorge was as lovely a place as ever leaned from mountain plateau over the misty valley below; and the Groton House was full of city boarders.

Nor was the domestic staff contemptible. Mrs. Binns had all her servants from the city during the summer season, and to all appearances, everything went on velvet.

Until one foggy August morning, when Mrs. Binns awakened to find herself racked in every joint by acute rheumatism, and utterly incapable of moving.

She sent for Mrs. Mackenzie, the cook, to give the day's orders; but Mrs. Mackenzie did not wait to hear about roasting chickens and joints of spring lamb, before she began on her own account.

"Sorry to inconvenience you, ma'am," said Mrs. Mackenzie, with her arms akimbo; "but we ladies and gentlemen down stairs have concluded to ask for an increase of salary. And until you have conceded to our demands, we shall be impelled to resist from work."

Mrs. Binns opened her eyes wide.

"Ain't I payin' you good wages already?" said she. "And I can't afford to pay no more—not a cent!"

Mrs. Mackenzie took a roll of paper out of her apron-pocket and opened it.

"I have here, ma'am," said she, pursing up her thin lips, "the signatures of all the ladies and gents at present assistin' in the mediterranean regises down stairs, including the four waiters of the colored gender and the two Chinese washer-laundries; and we won't none of us stay another hour without you'll agree in acumentary writin', ma'am, to raise our salaries."

And Mrs. Mackenzie tossed her head in spiteful satisfaction.

Mrs. Binns sank back on her pillows.

"I can't give no answer," said she—'not with this pain in my bones. Send Miss Arethusa Allen to me, please."

"Oh, certainly, ma'am—certainly!" said the cook, rising. "Sorry you feel so poorly. But you'll bear in mind, ma'am, that we shall expect an answer immediate."

And Mrs. Mackenzie withdrew.

Presently Arethusa Allen came in—for, as it chanced, the district school had closed a week previously, for the summer vacation—and found Mrs. Binns disolved in tears.

"What is it, dear Mrs. Binns?" said Arethusa.

"The help has all struck for higher wages!" cried Mrs. Binns. "And I'm payin' 'em more than I can afford now. And all the prices of provisions have riz, and I may as well close the place at once. Oh, Arethusa, my head aches so I can't think! What shall I do? Tell me—there's a dear!"

"Nothing," said Arethusa, quietly. "Just lie down again and let me send for a doctor."

"But the boarders and the dinner?"

"I'll see to that," said Arethusa. "Trust me, and all shall be right. Those people down stairs have been growing idler, and more domineering and inefficient, every day; and now they want you to pay them more money for doing less work. There must be an end to this. You will empower me with full authority!"

Mrs. Binns sent for the cook.

"Mrs. Mackenzie," said she, "I am too sick to parley with you, but Miss Allen will represent me fully. What she says, I say!"

And she lay down and turned her face to the wall, with shut eyes, as if she washed her hands of the whole concern; while Mrs. Mackenzie bridled and turned to the slim young school teacher, who in her heart she secretly despised "as no better than a servant herself, with all them airs and graces of hern."

"Well, Miss Allen, said she, "what's your mind on the subject? The sooner the question is settled the better for all parties. We ain't going to stand her imposition!"

Whatever idea Arethusa might have entertained as to a compromise was thoroughly banished by the cool insolence of the last remark.

"You may go," said she.

"Hey?" said Mrs. Mackenzie, bristling up like a setting hen.

"I decline to entertain your proposal," said Arethusa, calmly. "Pack up your things, all of you, and the house at once. If you are expeditious, you may succeed in taking the noon-train, that stops at the Gorge.

And she paid their wages, out of Mrs. Binn's cherry-wood secretary, and discharged them, as the good lady afterward remarked, "horse, foot and dragoons."

Then she called a convention of the boarders, and told the tale.

"If you won't mind a dinner of cold lamb and lettuce to-day," said she, "with a dessert of snow-pudding that I can make myself, I will promise you something more elaborate to-morrow."

And they all cheerfully consented.

John, the stable-boy, was the only adherent left, and he harnessed up the horses and drove Miss Allen down the mountain-side to a farm-house, where lived Mrs. Beasley, the mother of the big boy who had been the school-ma'am's worst enemy at first and her most faithful ally ever afterward.

"Mrs. Beasely," said Arethusa, "I want to borrow your two daughters!"

"Bless me, Miss Arethusa!" said the good woman, "what for?"

"To help me at the Gorge house!" and Arethusa told her story. "Joanna and Fanny are quick, smart girls. I'll pay them a dollar and a half a week to act as waitresses."

"They'd oblige you, Miss Arethusa, cheerfully, without a cent," said Mrs. Beasley.

"They will oblige me more by accepting a suitable remuneration," said Arethusa. "At this stage of the world, everything is worth its money value, you know. What say you, girls! Will you go?"

"And welcome," said Fanny.

"If we can learn the business," said Joanna, who was shyer, and more distrustful of herself.

'I'll make it my business to instruct you," said Arethusa, brightly. "Pack up your things. Be ready to jump into the wagon when I come back."

"Can't I do nothing Miss Allen?" said big Junius, wistfully.

"I am going to get Susan Rich to do the washing," said Arethusa. "If you would turn the handle for her sometimes—"

"I'll turn it from now till doomsday, if it'll help you, Miss Allen," said Junius. Susan ain't half a bad girl, neither, if she didn't chaff a fellow so."

"Thank you, Junius," said Miss Allen. "You will oblige me very much, indeed."

Mrs. Ridley, who had once been housekeeper in a grand Poughkeepsie family, and now lived on her interest money, volunteered as cook, with the assistance of Marian Sevier, the rector's daughter, who had spent a winter in New York and taken lessons of Miss Parloa.

"It will be such fun," said pretty Marian, dancing up and down. "And Mark is to be Arethusa's caterer, and send in supplies to her."

"Yes," said Mark Sevier—a college professor—who had just come home to the parsonage to spend his vacation—"the Gorge House shall be liberally supplied, even if I have to turn highway robber for Arethusa's benefit. But I hope, Arethusa, there need be no danger of our coming to that extremity. I know the farmers who raise lambs, and calves, and tender young 'broilers.' I can put my brooks where trout do congregate, and boys who would like nothing better than to catch them. I know where the berry-pickers live, and there isn't a melon-patch or a plum orchard that I can't press into the service. You shall live like epicures at the Gorge House!"

"Oh, Mr. Sevier, how can I ever thank you?" said Arethusa, who had scarcely known how to manage this portion of her duties.

"Do not try," said Mark, gaily.

Euprasia Boggs, the dressmaker, and Kitty Plume, who wove rag-carpets, swelled the ranks of waitresses, as soon as they learned that Miss Sevier was going into the kitchen, and that Arethusa herself was to give out the linen and help with the desserts; old Mrs. Jenkins came as dishwasher.

"Anything to earn an honest penny," said she.

And the waitresses, when off meal-duty, were to act as chambermaids, under Arethusa's own direction, so that by night-fall the new staff of attendants were all on service.

"Well," cried Arethusa, gaily, to Mrs. Binns, "what do you think now?"

"I dunno what to think," said the landlady, with a sigh of intense relief. "It does seem as if you had witches' blood in your veins, Arethusa."

The little band of industry worked well under its enthusiastic young leader. Of course there were some "hitches," some awkwardnesses, a few blunders. What housekeeping machinery was ever entirely devoid thereof? But on the whole it was a distinguished success. Gorge House had never known a better season. Mrs. Binns's treasury had never represented a more satisfactory balance. And when the boarders, driven by keen October frosts, went away, many of them had engaged rooms for the ensuing season.

Mrs. Binns hugged and kissed Arethusa, with the heartiest good will.

"My dear," said she, "if ever a fat old woman as don't deserve it had a guardian angel, you're mine. And you'll be here next season to help me? Promise, now!"

"Oh, I couldn't promise!" faltered Arethusa. "I am going to Europe next summer, with—with Mr. Sevier.'

For one second, Mrs. Binns was struck dumb.

"I might have known it," said she, recovering herself at last. "There wasn't never anything going on, but Mark somehow always got mixed up with it. He's the handsomest fellow hereabouts, as you are the prettiest girl. I hate to lose you; but I can't find it in my heart to grudge your good luck; and I must try and get along without you as best I can next summer, but I do hope to gracious that I shan't have no more strikes.—*Helen Forrest Graves.*

WIFE—'What did you think of that hat Miss Fussanfeathers wore to church this morning?'

Husband—'I didn't notice Miss Fussanfeather's hat.'

'It's very funny you didn't see it. She sat directly in front of you.'

'Well, suppose she did. Do you suppose I go to church to look at women's hats?'

'Well, my dear, it's the same hat Miss Fussanfeather wore to the theatre last night, and which you claimed obstructed your view of the stage.'

Husband concludes that he was caught napping.

A German has succeeded in accurately photographing a flash of lightuing. In order not to be behind the achievements of the effete monarchies of the Old World, an American has caugut a life-like photograph of a clap of thunder, and is now experimenting on the rumble of the earthquake.

'Mr. Brown', said Dumley, 'I call to request your daughter's hand in marriage.'

'Her hand?'

'Yes, sir.'

'What's the matter with asking for the girl?'

A NOTED LIE.

Origin of the Saying "And It Wasn't a Day for Ducks, Either."

In 1860, a year before the war, a party of Northern Illinois hunters hied themselves to the lakes of Minnesota for an annual duck hunt of a few weeks, making the journey to St. Paul, which was at that time but little more than a frontier village, by a steamer from Dubuque, Ia. Among the party was a chap named Traux, a powerful liar, but a jolly good-natured fellow withal, whose predominant weakness was readily excused, if not entirely overlooked, by those who knew him well. Abe, that being his first name, seemed to struggle more recklessly and naturally with the truth when talking about his prowess as a hunter of game than on any other subject. One day, as the steamer was plowng its way through Lake Pepin, a number of the male passengers were seated forward on the boiler deck in little knots passing the time away in conversation. Abe was a prominent figure in one of the groups and had already astonished himself fairly by the whoppers he had successfully got off, when the mission which himself and friends were out on, was adverted to.

'I've shot a few ducks in my time,' broke in Abe, during a momentary lull in the talk.

'How many did you ever kill in one day?' queried a cross-eyed passenger from down about Burlington.

'You may not believe me, sir,' replied Traux, 'but in the late fall of '27 I went out alone one morning about seven miles with my dog and gun and brought home 200 ducks by actual count, and it wasn't a very good day for ducks, either?'

'You did that all alone in one trip?' asked the cross-eyed man as he put down some figures on an envelope with a pencil he had carelessly taken from his vest-pocket.

'Yes, sir, I did,' said Traux, with a tinge of ill-humor to his tone.

'Those ducks would weigh about two and a half pounds apiece, wouldn't they?' casually remarked the Burlington man, as he kept on making characters with his pencil.

'I should say they would,' remarked the unsuspecting Abe.

'Well, then,' said the persistent querist, 'you killed just 650 pounds of ducks, and if you can tell me how one man was able to lug that weight seven miles, and carry a gun at the same time, you can do something that no other liar in the Northwest can match.'

Abe reflected a minute, and with 'That's a whopper, isn't it, gentlemen?' he invited the whole party in to the bar to take something at his expense.

The remark, 'And it wasn't a good day for ducks, either,' was used banteringly on Traux during the remainder of the trip, and in time it became common on the Mississippi, whence it spread until it became one of the proverbial Americanisms of the times.

Mexican Criminals.

The criminal classes in Mexico are among the most accomplished artists in their line to be found anywhere on the face of the earth, and possess, moreover, a marvellous power of simulating innocence, which enables them to impose upon the most incredulous. They employ the latter faculty to great advantage in securing situations as servants, in which capacity they find ample scope for their genius. If you detect them in thieving and discharge or punish them their vindictments knows no bounds, and they will boldly threaten future vengeance. Nor are they slow in concocting schemes to that end with sundry gentlemen of the garrote or stiletto, who—outwardly as respectable as anybody—prowl the streets nightly in the interests of their employers. The pleasant possibilities are that some fine evening when you least expect it—perhaps as you are returning from the opera, humming a favorite morceau, or revolving sweet plans for love or lucre, such fancies will be dispelled by a sudden rain of cudgels upon your devoted head, or, worse yet, by the keen thrust of a nabaja into the back of your claw-hammer coat just between the shoulders. If you be not killed outright and yell for the police, the chances are ten to one (you being a foreigner) that the assassins will assert, in voluble Spanish, that you attempted to murder them, and the police will finish what they failed to accomplish.—[Philadelphia Record.]

Too Late to Make Remarks.

A wagon loaded with wood and drawn by a poor old horse, driven by a negro, was standing on Montcalm street the other day when a pedestrian stopped and said: 'My colored friend, did you ever hear of transmigration?' 'No, sah. Is it suthin' new?' 'Not very; it is the theory that man, after death, takes some other form.' 'Might turn into a hoss, eh?' 'That's it; you might turn into a poor old horse like this, and be over-worked and ill-treated, as this one evidently is. Just back there a little way I saw you beat him with the butt of the whip.' 'Yes, I did; but you look heah. I want to tell ye right heah and now, dat if I turn into an old hoss, an' doan' kick de dashboard in de fuss time I've struck, I won't hev nuffin' to say no moah. Dis old hoss missed his opportunity thirty years ago, an' he hain't got no remarks to make now.'

IN the hotel parlor, 11 p. m.

'Have you any idea what time it is?' he asked, after he had talked her to sleep three or four times and waked her up as often by laughing boisterously at his own brillant ebullitions of wit, humor and burlesque.

'Really, I haven't,' she replied wearily.

'It certainly must be time I was going home,' he continued, as he made a move in the right direction.

'Oh, I am sure it is very much later than that,' she said, sweetly and innocently, and then he went away with a hideous suspicion in his manly bosom.

AFTER THE ACCIDENT.—Bystander—'Doctor, what do you think of this man's injuries?'

Doctor—'Hump! Two of them are undoubtedly fatal, but as for the rest of them, time only can tell.'

THE FEMALE DETECTIVES,

How They are Used in Secret Police Works.

An old chief in the detective service in this and many other states, told one of our reporters, yesterday, that the Pinkerton national detective agency was now employing a great many women as operatives, often sending them as far as New Mexico and the far southwest to get evidence of the most difficult nature to ascertain. He says, in fact, that the Pinkertons have found, in their long experience in this business, that there are many cases in which the patient search, untiring energy, and almost fruitless sagacity of the most experienced detectives avail nothing while an experienced woman operative, with the use of a little tact and finesse, can readily ascertain the clew and proof desired.

The methods of female detectives vary entirely with the circumstances surrounding the case, and none but those who have been thoroughly tried and proven are ever employed by the Pinkertons. "Now," said the old chief, "speaking on the subject reminds me of something I have to laugh about. There was in the city a short time since, a lady who called herself if I remember aright, Angeline St. Cyr, or something of that sort. She was dressed to a queen's taste and wore a pair of $2,900 diamond ear drops, and jewelry enough to show she had plenty of money at her command. She had a handsome figure, and her clothes fitted so elegantly, and she dressed in such perfect taste, that no one who saw her doubted that she was some wealthy gentleman's daughter. She boarded at a quiet house on one of the sides of the streets with a highly respectable family, and conducted herself in the most ladylike manner, observing all the proprieties.

"What I am going to tell you now will cause an interest to be taken in the matter locally, for there are many in this city who will recognize the portrait of Miss Angeline St Cyr. She was a very tall, stylish young lady, wore a profusion of bangs and back hair, bonnet of the small close-fitting variety, and was generally dressed for the street in a French gray silk walking dress, and tippet or cape (I don't know the name of it exactly,) that seemed to consist almost entirely of jet beads. She generally carried a large pocketbook in her hand, or wore it swung around her shoulders with a strap.

"Now, plenty of people who know this lady well, will read this article, and if any one of them ever ascertained her business in Nashville, or saw her do anything unbecoming a perfect lady, I would be surprised to hear it; and yet I had enough business with her to know just about what she was doing. Notwithstanding this, she came here in the employment of some very prominent parties, got the information she desired, communicated her progress to the employer from day to day, and when she left here kissed all her lady friends goodbye, telling them she was going to Chicago. They have never heard from her since and never will, unless in the course of her employment she is sent here again.

"I understood," said the old chief "that she got $8000 reward, in addition to her $4 per diem and expenses for the job, and I don't believe there is a man, or less clever woman, who could have worked up the case at all. She is in New Mexico now, and I understand she is successfully following her occupation.—*Nashville American.*

A Singular Circumstance.

"The most singular case of deafness I've ever had anything to do with," said the family physician, "is that of a woman up on a Fremont Place. She has such a frightful noise in her head that she can't hear a thing except when she's in a herdic, when the rattle of the vehicle sort of drowns the noise in her head, and she can then hear as well as ever. She observed this peculiarity of her affliction, and what did she do the other night but bring home a watchman's rattle and a pair of cymbals. She didn't say anything until her husband came home and sat down to dinner. He began to ask the blessing, and she wishing to hear his remarks began to bang away on the cymbals. He stopped right in the midst of his devotions, and asked her wrathfully if she was crazy, to which she responded by whooping it up a little louder, whereupon he rushed over to my house and said his wife was a raving lunatic. I went back with him to try and fix up matters, but just as soon as I opened my mouth she let fly with the watchman's rattle. The outcome of it is that my friend gets his meals down town and spends his evenings at the City Club, while his wife, armed with her orchestra, goes calling on her neighbors, and fools the children into believing that the circus has come again."—*Buffalo Courier.*

The Millheim Journal.

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Democratic Delegate Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places of holding the general election for their districts, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1887,

to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention. Under the rules the election will open at 2 o'clock, p. m., and close at 6 p. m.

The delegates chosen at the above time will meet in the Court House, Bellefonte, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1887,

at 2 p. m., to name one candidate for Associate Judge, one candidate for County Treasurer, one candidate for Sheriff, one candidate for Register, one candidate for Recorder, two Candidates for County Commissioner, two candidates for County Auditors, and to elect four delegates to the State Convention in 1888, Chairman County Committee for 1888 and a member of the State Central Committee, and to transact such other business as the interest of the party may require.

The number of delegates to which each district is entitled is as follows:

Bellefonte, N W	2	Haines E P	2
" S W	3	" W P	2
" W W	1	Half Moon	1
Howard Boro	1	Harris	2
Milesburg Boro	1	Howard	1
Millheim Boro	2	Huston	1
Centre Hall Boro	1	Liberty	1
Philipsburg 1st W	1	Marion	2
" 2nd W	2	Miles	5
" 3rd W	1	Patton	4
Unionville Boro	1	Penn	4
Benner	3	Potter N P	1
Boggs, N P	1	" S P	1
" W P	2	Rush S P	2
" E P	1	" N P	3
Burnside	1	Snow Shoe W P	3
College	2	" E P	2
Curtin	1	Spring	5
Ferguson, E P	3	Taylor	1
" W P	1	Walker	4
Gregg, S P	5	Worth	2
" N P	1	Union	1
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1. The Democratic County Convention of Centre county shall be composed of one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes polled at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election next preceeding the convention. The allotment of delegates to the several election districts in the county shall be made by the Standing Committee of the county at its first meeting in every alternate year succeeding the Presidential and Gubernatorial elections and shall be in proportion to the Democratic votes cast in each district, at such election.

2. The election for delegates to represent the different districts in the annual Democratic County Convention shall be held at the usual place of holding the general elections for each district on the Saturday preceeding the second Tuesday of August in each and every year, beginning at two o'clock, p. m., on said day and continuing until six o'clock, p. m. The delegates so elected shall meet in County Convention in the Court House, at Bellefonte, on the Tuesday following at two o'clock, p. m.

3. The said delegate elections shall be held by an election board, to consist of the member of county committee for each district and two other Democratic voters thereof who shall be appointed or designated by the County Committee. In case of any or the persons so constituting the board shall be absent from the place of holding the election for a quarter of an hour after the time appointed by Rule First for the opening of the same, his or their place or places shall be filled by an election, to be conducted viva voce, by the Democratic voters present at that time.

4. Every qualified voter of the district, who at the late general election voted the Democratic ticket, shall be entitled to a vote at the delegate election; and any qualified elector of the district who will pledge his word of honor to support the Democratic ticket at the next general election shall be permitted to vote at the delegate election.

5. The voting at all delegate elections shall be by ballot; upon which ballot shall be written or printed the name or names of the delegate or delegates voted for together with any instructions which the voter may desire to give the delegate or delegates. Each ballot shall be received from the person voting the same by a member of the election board, and by him deposited in a box or other receptacle provided for that purpose, to which box or other receptacle no person but members of the board shall have access.

6. No instructions shall be received or recognized unless the same be voted upon the ballot as provided in Rule Fourth, nor shall such instructions if voted upon the ballot, be binding upon the delegates, unless one-half or more of the ballots shall contain instructions concerning the same office. Whenever two or more of the ballots shall contain instructions concerning any office, the delegate elected at such elections shall be held to be instructed to support the candidates having the highest number of votes for each office.

7. Each election board shall keep an accurate list of the names of all persons voting at such elections, when the list of voters, together with a full and complete return of such election, containing an accurate statement of all such persons elected delegates and all instructions voted, shall be certified by said board to the county convention, upon printed blanks to be furnished by the county convention.

8. Whenever from any district qualified Democratic voters, in numbers equal to five times the delegates which such district has in the county convention, shall complain in writing of an undue election or false return of delegates or of instruction, in which complaints the alleged facts shall be specifically set forth and verified by the affidavit of one or more persons, such complaints shall have the right to contest the seat of such delegates or the validity of such instructions. Such complaint shall be heard by a committee of five delegates to be appointed by the president of the convention; which said committee shall proceed to hear the parties, their proofs and allegations, and as soon as may be report to the convention what delegates are entitled to a seat therein and what instruction are binding upon such delegates. Whereupon the convention shall proceed immediately upon the call of the yeas and nays to adopt or reject the report of the contesting parties; in which call of the yeas and nays the names of the delegates whose seats are contested or whose instructions are disputed shall be omitted.

9. All the delegates must reside in the district they represent. In case of absence or inability to attend, substitutions may be made from citizens of the district.

10. Delegates must obey the instructions given them by their respective districts, and if violated, it shall be the duty of the president of the convention to cast the vote of such delegate or delegates in accordance with the instructions, and the delegate or delegates so offending shall be forthwith expelled from the convention, and shall not be eligible to any office or place of trust in the party for a period of two years.

11. In the convention, a majority of all voters shall be necessary to a nomination; and no person's name shall be excluded from the list of candidates until after the third ballot or vote, when the person receiving the least number of votes shall be omitted and struck from the roll, and so on at each successive vote until a nomination be made.

12. If any person who is a candidate for any nomination before a county convention shall be proven to have offered or paid any money, or other valuable thing or made any promise of a consideration of a reward to any delegate for his vote, or to any person with a view of inducing or securing the votes of delegates, or if the same shall be done by any other person with the knowledge and consent of such candidate, the name of such candidate shall be immediately stricken from the list of candidates, or if such fact shall be ascertained after the nomination, shall be struck from the ticket and the vacancy supplied by a new nomination and, in either case, such person shall be ineligible to any nomination by the convention or to an election as a delegate thereafter. And in case it shall be alleged after the adjournment of the convention that any candidate put in nomination has been guilty of such acts or of any other fraudulent practices to obtain such nomination, the charges shall be investigated by the county committee, and such steps taken as the good of the party may require.

13 If any delegate shall receive any money or other valuable thing, or accept the promise of any consideration or reward to be paid, delivered or secured to him or to any person for such candidate, as an inducement for his vote, upon proof of the fact to the satisfaction of the convention, such delegate shall be forthwith expelled, and shall not be received as a delegate to any further convention, and shall be ineligible to any party nomination.

14. Cases arising under the 8th, 12th and 13th rules shall have precedence over all other business in convention until determined.

15. That the term of the chairman of the county committee shall begin on the first day of January of each and every year.

16. That the delegates from the several boroughs and townships be authorized, in conjunction with the chairman of the county committee to appoint, the members of the committee for the various boroughs and townships.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held at the committee rooms in Bellefonte, on Saturday, July 16th, the following persons were named to hold the delegate elections on the 6th of August:

Bellefonte, North Ward, H Y Stitzer, Chairman; Mat. Dooley, John O'Connor.

Bellefonte, South Ward, E Brown Jr. Chairman; E C Woods, V J Bauer.

Bellefonte, West Ward, James Schofield, Chairman; Grant Pifer, Olie Meek.

Howard Borough, A Weber, Chairman; G W Counsil, M I Gardner.

Milesburg Borough, A C Whitherite, Chairman; George Campbell, Robert Kreamer.

Millheim Borough, A A Frank, Chairman; F P Musser, Jas C Smith.

Centre Hall Borough, D J Meyer, Chairman; D K Guise, Charles Arney.

Philipsburg, First Ward, C G Herlinger, Chairman; James Ebech, Jacob Ritter.

Philipsburg, Second Ward, Henry Lehman, Chairman; Howard Fleck, Jas H Munson.

Philipsburg, Third Ward, A J Graham, Chairman; Jackson Gorton, John Walters.

Unionville Borough, A J Griest, Chairman; L J Bing, Kenry Eaton.

Benner Township, Thos J Frazier, Chairman; Daniel Hosterman, Henry N Hoy.

Boggs Township, North Precinct, James Cookley, Chairman; David R Poorman, George Brown.

Boggs Township, West Precinct, Milligan Walker, Chairman; A A Kohlbecker, Charles Lucas.

Boggs Township East Precinct, H L Harvey, Chairman; P W Barnhart, David Whitman.

Burnside Township, A V Dougherty, Chairman; Martin Viehdorfer, James Sankey.

College Township, John I Williams, Chairman; A G Moore, Emanuel Peters.

Curtin Township, David Brickley, Chairman; John McCloskey, J D Gardner.

Ferguson Township, East Precinct, Henry Krebs, Chairman; Simon McCormick, Henry Myers.

Ferguson Township, West Precinct, Frank Bowersox, Chairman; Jas Calderwood, J H Miller.

Gregg Township, South Precinct, Hiram Grove, Chairman; George B Crawford, W A Krise.

Gregg Township, North Precinct, J C Rossman, Chairman; Israel Rachau, Benjamin Stover.

Haines Township, East Precinct, W E Keen, Chairman; J C Stover, Thomas Weaver.

Haines Township, West Precinct, G W Kister, Chairman; Clayton Whyle, Calvin Weaver.

Half Moon Township, Wm T Bailey, Chairman; John Ward, William Riddle.

Harris Township, Frank E Wieland, Chairman; Jacob Weaver Jr, Daniel Meyers.

Howard Township, John Glenn, Chairman; Edward Gardner, R C Leathers.

Huston Township, Wm Irvin, Chairman; B W Straub, Wilson Dillon.

Liberty Township, W H Gardner, Chairman; Samuel R Kunes, Daniel Herring.

Marion Township, John Ishler, Chairman; Andrew McClintick, James Martin.

Miles Township, A N Corman, Chairman; J C Morris, J N Hasel.

Patton Township J C Eckley, Chairman; R H Reed, J W Biddle.

Penn Township, W H Kreamer, Chairman; W F Smith, Jacob Sanders.

Potter Township, North Precinct, F A Foreman, Chairman; S D Gettig, W H Ott.

Potter Township, South Precinct, W W Royer, Chairman; J M Gilliland, W W Spangler.

Rush Township, South Precinct, Jacob M Carr, Chairman; John Kennedy, Smith Baldwin.

Rush Township, North Precinct, John B Howe, Chairman; David Squires, A J McClellan.

Snow Shoe, West Precinct, A J Lucas, Chairman; John D Lucas, Wm Kerrins.

Snow Shoe, East Precinct, James Redding, Chairman; Thomas McCann, O M Sheets.

Spring Township, Wm Woods, Chairman; John Roush, Amos Garbrick.

Taylor Township, Wm Calderwood, Chairman; W r Fink, Vintin Beckwith.

Union Township, Charles Mcvarvey, Chairman; Christian Hoover, John G Hall.

Walker Township, John H Beck, Chairman; Samuel A Martin, Jacob Dunkle.

Worth Township, G J Woodring, Chairman; A S Williams, Levi Reese.

H. Y. STITZER, Secretary. JAS. A. McCLAIN, Chairman.

EX-SENATOR R. M. Hunter, of Virginia, a most prominent citizen and politician, died at his home, Fount Hill, on Monday, July 18th.

OHIO's democratic state convention convened at Cleveland on Tuesday to make nominations for governor, lieutenant governor, and other state officers. The choice for governor is likely to fall upon one of these three congressmen: Thos. G. Powell, M. A. Foran, and J. G. Campbell, with Foran in the lead.

JOSEPH C. P. KENNEDY, a prominent citizen of Washington, aged 75 years, was assassinated on Wednesday afternoon, July 13th, on Pennsylvania Avenue, of that city, by John Daly, who had been discharged from the workhouse that morning, and is said to be demented. He stabbed his unfortunate victim with a case knife, as he was posting a letter in a mail box, causing death in a few minutes. It is to be deplored that cranks of that type are allowed to run at large.

IRELAND's future, since the passage of the coercion bill, is getting to look darker every day. Evictions, arrests of Irish leaders, and outrages incident to suppression will be numerous, and all this in Queen Victoria's jubilee year. What a mockery! But the chances are that while everything looks serene to the tory government, the people at large in England and other countries are watching the possible crimes and there may be a powerful uprising and at a moment when the tories least look for it.

THE Sons of Veterans of this state are now consolidated into one division, with Col. E. J. Smith, of Harrisburg, in command. This makes Pennsylvania the banner division of the order, numbering 175 camps with a membership of 4,309. The Legislature at its last session passed a bill giving the surplus arms and equipments to the Sons of Veterans, which will make the order more of a military organization than ever. The national encampment will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, August 17, 18 and 19.

THE Constitutional Centennial, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, this fall, is the next event of importance which will attract the attention of the people of the United States. In as much as it will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States, it differs entirely from all former celebrations of the kind. But it is as much a national celebration, as the centennial in 1876 was. The Commission in charge of the ceremonies has decided on a programme embracing—first, an oration and poem in commemoration of the signing of the Constitution; second, a grand military display in which not only the States and Territories but the general government will join, and, third, an industrial procession to mark the progress of a century of constitutional government.

It stands to reason if there is any other nation on the face of the globe that has as much cause to feel proud of its religious and political liberties, of its model government and its scientific and mechanical achievements as the new world and it is not to be wondered at that its people are patriotic enough to celebrate the inauguration of all these advantages over other countries.

The following letter of Chairman Mc Clain on Congresional, Judicial and Senatorial Conferee system was written in reply to one from Murray Rush Esq., Chairman of the committee appointed by the State Central Committee to devise an uniform system of Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial nominations in districts composed of more than one county. The Committee is to report to the State Convention.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., June 25th 1887.

MURRAY RUSH, Esq., Randor, Delaware Co., Pa.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 20 inst, would say that I have very radical views as to what the Committee of which you are the Chairman should submit to the State Convention and through it to the people, touching the subject of an uniform plan of Senatorial, Congressional and also Judicial **moninations in Districts composed of more than one county.**

I presume no section of the State has suffered more from the Conferee System in District nommations, than we have in our Judicial (49) Senatorial (34) and Congressional (28) formerly (20) Districts, in the last ten years.

There does not seem to be any power vested in either the State Committee or State Convention to adopt an uniform plan and compel obeyance by the districts and any action by either body will simply be advisory, which should, however, do much to bring the subject home to the careful consideration of the people in the several districts and thereby possibly bring about desired reform.

From an experience of ten or twelve years had with conferees and conferences, I am clearly of the opinion that representation in district conventions should be enlarged to one delegate or conferee (instead of 3 delegates for each county,) for each 500 votes or majority, fraction thereof, said delegate or conferees to be elected by single districts to be erected in each county, the boundaries of said single districts to be defined by their respective County Committee.

The County Convention should have nothing whatever to do with districts conferee or delegates, and when a single district is composed of more than one election district, the members of the County Committee for each election district embraced in single district, meet as return Judges and certify to the County Committee the result of the delegate election in said single district, and the Chairman of the County Committee to certify the same to the President of the district Conventions.

Each county in the several Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial districts in the State to be apportioned, based on the last Presidential vote, of compact and contiguous territory. No ward, borough or precinct or township should be divided in the formation of a single district.

I enclose you the paper sent me filled out as directed, which I trust is satisfactory. I shall endeavor to be at Allentown and hope to see you personally trusting your Committee can accomplish a step forward in the mode of district nomination. I am Yours Very truly,

JAS A. McCLAIN, Chairman.

The following resolutions endorsing the above letter were unanimously passed by the County Committee at its recent meeting:

WHEREAS. The manner of nominating Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial candidates by means of the conferee system which gives to each county that may be contained in a Congressional, Senatorial or Judicial district regardless of the number of Democratic votes cast by each county, equal representations in the said conference is injurious, unwise, foreign to our system of representative government, and has proven a great injury to the peace and harmony of our party in every part of our state, is a fruitful source of fractional fights and continually breeds discord in our ranks, therefore it is hereby

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the plan proposed by the chairman of this committee in his letter of the 24th inst. to Murray Rush, chairman of the committee appointed by the State Central Committee to devise a uniform system of making Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial nominations in districts composed of more than one county." And as the representatives of the Democracy of this county we call upon the State Convention which shall meet at Allentown on the 31st of August next to adopt such plans and relieve the party in Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial districts from the curse of the conferee system.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1887.

The salutary effects of the lessons taught by the recent exposure of the rascalities of Bacon in the Patent office, and Harvey in the Treasury, are perceptible in many ways. The heads of the Bureaus are more diligent and viligent as well as exacting regarding the method of conducting the public business, and the clerks appreciate the state of affairs by increased activity and thoroughness in performing their alloted tasks. In all the Departments there is an ill-concealed feeling of apprehension, not to say suspense, as to what a day may bring forth, and your correspondent feels safe in predicting that the end is not yet—that others in high places are cowering in abject fear of an impartial investigation of their doings—realizing that the result would be ruinous to them. I have good reason to believe that a general but quiet examination of the accounts of all disbursing officers is being made by direction of no less an authority than the President himself.

Postmaster General Vilas was partly engaged this week in much needed work of revising the postal regulations, which have not been amended since 1877. The Postmaster General also found time to reply, in the negative to the postal clerk, asking permission to hold a convention to discuss the needs of the service, and advising them that the proper way to secure those aims and ends would be to make such suggestions to the Department as might occur to them in the practical performance of their duties.

Up to the present this month, Government receipts amount to about $11,000,000, and the expenditures, inclusive of $12,000,000, in pensions, to $18,561,102, making an enormous excess of disbursiments over receipts. It is estimated that the receipts for the balance of the month will be $1,000,000 a day, and that the expenditures will be fully as large. The total amount of bonds redeemed under the call, which matured July 1st, is $18,099,250, leaving still outstanding of the call $1,626,656, the whole amount of called bonds notwithstanding is $5,300,450. At present the Treasury finds itself unable to supply the heavy demand for notes of small denominations, but orders have been issued to do so as soon as practicable.

To prove that President Cleveland, who has probably received more abuse and adverse criticism from the soldiers than any of his predecessors, is really their best friend, having done better by them than any other President, it is only necessary to refer to the records of the Pension Office. During the first two years of his term, President Cleveland has approved 863 private pension bills, Gen. Grant in eight years, only approved 485, Hayes in four years, 304, and Garfield and Arthur but 736 in the same time. In addition to this, President Cleveland has approved three general pension bills—March 19th, 1886, increasing to twelve dollars the pensions of 79,787 widows, minors and independent relatives of Union soldiers; August 4th, 1886, the pensions of 10,030 infirm and mamied Union soldiers of the civil war from $24 to $30 to 36, and from $36 to $37.50 to $45 per month. The act of Jan. 27th, 1887, which has already placed upon the pension rolls 8,455 survivors of the Mexican War and their widows, and during the present fiscal year that number will be increased at least 25,000. The Pension Office records democrats beyond the shade of doubt, the assertion of Republican correspondents to the contrary notwithstanding, that 131,180 more certificates of pension were issued during the first two years of a Democratic Administration than during the last two years of Republican control. And during the same time the sum distributed to pensioners by the Democrats exceeds by $16,617,028,99 the amount distributed by the Republicans for the same purpose and time. It is also susceptible of proof that in the matter of new names added to the pension list, the Cleveland Administration is 15,408 names ahead of the last two years of the Republican regime. Such strong arguments as these are sufficient to put to shame the Republican charge that President Clevelandand the Democracy are unfriendly to soldiers in the Union.

Miscellaneous News.

Large Increase in Postal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Recent reports received at the post office department from postmaster all over the country show a large increase in postal revenue as compared with 1886. It is believed at headquarters that the postal service will soon become again self supporting notwithstanding the reduction in postage.

Fire at Millerstown.

MILLERSTOWN, Pa., July 18.—About four o'clock this afternoon the Ward house, of this place, was entirely destroyed, only the bleak stone walls remain standing to mark the place of a once-popular hostelry. The hotel property is owned by Henry Martin, whose loss is about $4,500, partially insured.

Intense Heat in Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 15.—Central Illinois is experiencing the most intense heat known in this section for many years, and it has been rendered less endurable by the long drought. Yesterday was the third day of the red hot term, and the thermometer all day stood above 100 in the shade, as it did the two previous days. The crops are suffering greatly, and in some places they are badly "fired."

They Didn't Close Their Hotels.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., July 18.—To-day was the time appointed by the Huntingdon hotel keepers to close their places of business and they had made all their arrangements to do so by discharging their clerks and servants, but a number of leading business men prevailed upon them to keep open. This was hailed with delight, as the closing of the hotels would have proven a severe blow to transient men and the public generally.

Still Lighting Fires With Kerosene.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 17.—Two more victims of the oil can were reported, making five fatalities from the same cause in the last twenty-four hours. At Apollo, Pa. Mrs. William Dougherty tried to kindle fire with oil, with the usual result. The can exploded, throwing the burning fluid over her clothing, and before the flames could be extinguished she received burns, from which she died. A similar accident happened at McDonalds, Pa. A Belgian woman named Moshen was lighting the fire with kerosene when her clothing took fire and she was fatally burned. Her husband was also badly scorched in his attempt to extinguish the flames.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for August is at hand, in even better season than usual. This second number of the new volume is fully equal to that of July, and to say so is to bestow very high praise. The steel-plate is charming, and the fashion and needlework designs are first-class. Miss Bowman's serial, "Along the Bayou," increases in interest, and the humber abounds in capital tales and pretty peoms. Unless the other magazines for the month have very unusual attractions to offer, they will have to be content to see "Peterson" bear off all the honors. Terms: Two Dollars a year, with great reductions to clubs. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Captain William Burgess, of Chambersburg, Meets a Sad Ending.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., July 18.—Captain William Burgess, freight agent of the Cumberland Valley railroad at this place, accidentally shot himself this afternoon, dying almost instantly. It is supposed that he was cleaning the revolver when it went off. He was first lieutenant of company D, Sixth regiment Pennsylvania reserves. He was elected a member of the legislature from this county for the season of 1877-78. He has been agent for the Cumberland Valley railroad in this place since 1881. As a man and a citizen too much cannot be said. He leaves a wife and five grown daughters, two of whom are married.

Getting Around the Inter-State Law.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Before the interstate commerce law went into effect the favorite practice of the railroads who desired to cut rates and discriminate in favor of large shippers was to grant rebates. This being prohibited by the new law, some of the western roads now hit upon a plan by which they will discriminate in favor of certain shippers. Instead of granting rebates, these roads, it is said, are now paying ten per cent. of regular rates to persons securing them business. While these roads pretend to pay such commission to freight solicitors only, yet it can easily be seen that the commissions can be paid to any member of a large firm on the pretence that such party is a freight solicitor.

Work of Tornados and Earthquakes.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—The storm of yesterday afternoon was followed by another of almost equal force this morning. Several houses on Cumberland street, near Gilmore, were struck by it and unroofed, and their contents almost entirely destroyed by rain. Harlem park, the most beautiful resort within the city presents an appearance of desolation. Unroofed houses are to be seen all over the western section of the city, and the aggregate damage is heavy.

EL PASO, Texas, July 19.—Close upon the heels of news of the earthquake at Bavispe, come the details of a still greater calamity at Bacariac, a town twenty miles from Bayispe. It had before the catastrophe 1,100 inhabitants. When Bavispe was destroyed the town was badly shaken up and most of the inhabitants fled. Since then the town of Becariac has been visited by a succession of shocks that have reduced the whole town to ruins. Most of the people escaped, as they fled the country terror-stricken at the first disturbance.

The Heat in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—With a single exception, July 8, 1876, to day has been the hottest for over thirty years, the heat being even greater than that of yesterday. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the theremometer registered 102 degrees in the shade, being just one degree less than that of July 8, 1876, and one and a quarter degrees greater than yesterday. Up to a late hour tonight there have thirty cases of sunstroke reported, fourteen of which resulted fatally. At 11 o'clock to night the thermometer stands at 87 degrees.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—This was the hottest and at the same time the driest Sunday ever known here. Through the efforts of the law and order society every saloon of the city was closed tight. cigar stores, confectionery and ice Cream saloops and soda water fountains were also closed, and as a result the intense heat created more than usual the suffering. For several hours to-day the thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade, the highest point reached for years. Six fatal cases of sun-stroke and fully a score of prostrations were reported.

After Burning Nearly a Year.

PITTSBURG, July 15.—The great subterranean fire which started from a driver's lamp in the Standard mines at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., has been extinguished after consuming nearly a hundred thousand dollars of property.

STORM AT CARLISLE.

Much Damage at the Indian School and County Almshouse.

CARLISLE, Pa., July 17.—A terrible wind and rain storm, accompanied by hail, struck this locality about 2 o'clock this afternoon, causing much damage. At the Indian training school at the edge of the town trees were broken down and buildings unroofed, some of the roofing being carried a hundred and fifty to three hundreds yards. The damage done at the school will foot up two thousand dollars. At the county almshouse buildings about five hundred panes of glass were broken. Here in town a number of buildings were unroofed, one was struck by lightning, trees were blown down and thousands of window panes were shattered by the hail. Some of the streets are littered with branches and other debris, but so far as heard no lives have been lost. The hail was heavy but the rainfall was only moderate. The storm came from the north and did not extend very far.

An Accident to President Cleveland's Train—The Engineer Killed.

UTICA, July 17.—An accident happened to the president's train last night while returning from Clayton to Alder Creek. The train was brought to a stop before the president's party became aware that there was an accident.

The engineer had his hand on the whistle to blow for Stiles Crossing, when the connecting bar to the forward driver on the right hand side of the engine broke, and the huge piece of steel revolved with terrible velocity, tearing out one side of the cab and ripping up the ties and the ground as the engine rushed along. A huge fracture was made in the boiler, and the steam escaped in volumes.

The president, when informed of the affair, said he thought there was something serious the matter when he saw the clouds of steam.

Reilly, the engineer, who had saved his fireman by forcing him on the top of the cab, was found lying alongside his engine dead.

After instructions were given to care for the dead engineer, the president's car was attached to the express train, which had come up by this time, and was taken to Alder Creek, where the President and Mrs. Cleveland and others left the car. It was then after midnight.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, $5.00; Treasurer, $5.00; all other offices, $3.00.

SPRING MILLS, Pa., July, 1887.

To G. L. GOODHART, Esq.,
Centre Hill, Pa.

Dear Sir:—An examination of the finances of our county, and comparing them as they now are with what they were when our present Commissioners took the obligation of office, we are led to believe that none could have filled the office of County Commissioner better than our present board. Without extra mileage, freeing our debt-laden county and placing it in an enviable position among the counties of the State, must have required close attention and business qualities especially adapted for such an office. There is no office within the county wherein the interests of the tax-payer are more concerned than in the office of County Commissioner; and to continue this wise management we must place men in nomination of known integrity and ability. We therefore ask you to allow your name to be used for said office, feeling assured that if nominated it will insure your election, and that you will labor to the best interest of the whole county. Awaiting your reply, we are, &c.,

MANY DEMOCRATS.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BUSSEL, of Potter township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. CONDO, of Gregg township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. ADAM HASEL, of Spring township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. OCKER, of Miles township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM ISHLER, of Benner township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Q. MILES, of Huston township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. J. HOY, of Marion township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention;

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce S. F. KLINE of Howard borough, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES KIMPORT, of Harris township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EISENHUTH, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA T. CUTTER, of Cutter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SMITH, of Gregg township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SPANGLER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce A. B. HEIM, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce G. W. RUMBERGER, of Unionville, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. RUPP, of College township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce A. STERNBERG, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce D. L. ZERBY, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth township, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. J. GRIEST, of Unionville, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EMERICK, of Penn township, for commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

We are authorized to announce M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township, for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises of decedent, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1887, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land, situate in Haines township, Centre Co., bounded on the west by land of Michael Korman, on the north, east and south by lands late of Daniel Reed, now Jacob Winkelblech and others, containing

SEVENTEEN ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

The one-half of it is in good cultivation, the other half well timbered with pine and hemlock thereon erected a DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN and all the necessary outbuildings. A spring of water and an orchard of choice fruit on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of purchase money on confirmation of sale and the residue in two equal annual payments with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

EPHRAIM RUPP, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, JULY 23D, 1887, on the premises, one mile southwest of Kebersburg, Pa., the following re l estate, being the property of Miss Mollie Frazier:

SEVEN ACRES OF LAND, two acres of which are in a good state of cultivation. Thereon erected a DWELLING HOUSE, good Stable, and other necessary outbuildings. The remaining five acres are covered with good oak and pine timber. The tract will be sold as a whole or in part to suit the purchasers.

Sale to begin at one o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known. JOHN WOLF, Agent.

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"Ex-Mayor Macon, Ga."

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The Millheim Journal.

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Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—Lard wanted at 8cts. at Gheen & Spigelmyer's.

—Pay up your arrearages on subscription, please.

—We noticed Mr. Dukeman, the deputy sheriff, in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Emma Tomlinson is at present housed up with rheumatism.

—J. H. Reifsnyder, Esq., took a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

—Walk up for a cake at the Lutheran Lawn Sociable at Aaronsburg on the 23d inst.

—The band will be present at the Lutheran lawn festival at Aaronsburg, next Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Ella Hoover, of Mifflinburg, was here on a visit to her parents, Mr. Adams', on North street.

—Miss Lydia Gutelius, of Mifflinburg, was the guest of her brother, Dr. S. G. Gutelius for several days.

—Miss Annie, a daughter of Wm. B. Mingle, of Centre Hall, spent several days in this place last week.

—First come, first served. Where? At the Lutheran festival at Aaronsburg next Saturday, the 23d.

—Mrs. Kauffman and daughter Annie, from Fisher's Ferry, are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Long this week.

—Pienics have been exceptionally scarce around here this season. Festivals have the best run by many odds.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Miss Ellen Foote, who has her home at Lewisburg at present, came to town last week to visit her relatives here.

—There is an end to catching trout for this season. Friday was the last day on which that sport could legally be carried on.

—J. C. Smith and F. P. Musser will assist chairman Frank in holding the delegate election in this place, Saturday, August 6th.

—Get rid of that tired feeling as quick as possible. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives strength, a good appetite, and health.

—John Noll, of Bellefonte, candidate for sheriff was around this week, to give his democratic friends a last call before the convention.

—The northern side of Brush mountain was said to be on fire last Saturday. This, no doubt, contributed to the oppressive heat on that day.

—With the thermometer dangling way up in the nineties the candidates are lying low, waiting for a cooler spell to make a last plunge at the voters.

—Fred. Gutelius who has up to this time been counter hopping in Snook's store, has joined the class of advanced scholars attending school on the hill.

—Huntingdon county trots out sixty Republican candidates for her county offices to be filled this fall. That beats Centre county democracy all to pieces.

—There will be no preaching in the Evangelical church next Sunday, Rev. Swengle having postponed the appointment to the following Sunday evening, July 31st.

—Miss Rose Harter, of Lamar, Clinton county, who had been on a trip east, on her return home stopped a short time in town to shake hands with her many friends.

—George Thomas, who was cutting down trees near the saw mill on Musser's farm, near Pine Grove Mills, was killed by a tree which fell on him. The accident occurred last Friday.

—Since many of the farmers were done cutting grain end of last week they came to town in goodly numbers on Saturday evening, and Main street was the scene of much activity and business life.

—E. F. Hoover, from Sunbury, Pa., was in town several days, the guest of Mrs. Maria Frank and family on North street. He and his wife, who had been spending several weeks here returned home on Monday afternoon.

—On Saturday, July 23d, the Lutherans of Aaronsburg will hold a lawn festival in front of Em'l. Ettinger's residence at that place when and where ice cream and many other refreshments will be served. All are invited.

FOR SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, situate on North street, is offered for sale. Apply to or address
G. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
Lewistown, Pa.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The thirty second session of six weeks open Monday evening, July 25th, 1887 for the teaching and training of young ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address,
F. C. MOYER, Musical Director,
25-4t Freeburgh, Pa.

NOTICE.—On the 14th of June, 1887, I sold my photographic instruments and fixtures now being in the gallery in Millheim to Bond Fisher and from above date my business connections with said gallery have ceased. T. S. BELL,
27-3t Bellefonte, Pa.

—It is reported that Frank E. Bible, editor of the *Centre Democrat*, Bellefonte, will shortly be admitted to the Centre county bar. If we are not mistaken in the man Mr. Bible will make as good a lawyer as he is an editor. But what is to become of the *Democrat*?

—The Millheim school board is getting the necessary shingles on the ground for a new roof on the Penn street school building. A new roof is badly needed there, but a new and better school house will be needed worse before very many years. In time of peace prepare for war.

—At Gheen & Spigelmyer's a large lot of Shoes just came in.

LAID IN HER GRAVE.—It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the sad demise of one of our most esteemed old ladies. The sickle of death cut short the useful and examplary life of Mrs. Margaret Stover, who had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ulrich, of this place, for the past few years. Deceased, after having patiently and with christian resignation suffered during the greater part of a year finally met the grim messenger on Sunday about noon, when she sank into that peaceful sleep, from which there is no waking in this world. Though for several weeks past mother Stover's death was expected daily, when at last her departure to a better world had become a fact it cast a deep gloom of sorrow and regret upon her relatives as well as upon this community, where she was respected and beloved as a kind and gentle mother, a pure, Christian woman and a good-hearted sympathetic neighbor, whose memory will ever be held dear by all who knew her.

Mrs. Stover was the daughter of Baltzer and Margaret Klinesmith, and was born in Hartley township, Union Co., July 23d, 1818, and was one of a family of twelve children, having had six brothers and five sisters. She was baptized in her infancy by Rev. Geo. Heim, and confirmed in her youth by Rev. J. G. Anspach, and has been a faithful member of the Lutheran church ever since. 58 years ago, when a girl ten years of age she came to this county and April 7th, 1839 she was married to David Stover, of Haines township. They spent the greatest part of their married life on their farm in Penn township, now owned by H. E. Duck. About fifteen years ago Mr. Stover preceded his wife into eternity, having shortly before moved into the house along the turnpike, about a mile west of Millheim. They had five children, all of whom are living and married. They are Mrs. Sarah Frank and Mrs. Annie Frankenberger, Penn township, Mrs. Amelia Ulrich, of Millheim, John Stover, of Painter, Mifflin Co., Pa., and Benjamin Stover, residing in the state of Indiana.

Yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock, a large gathering of relatives and neighbors assembled at the residence of the decedent's son-in-law, Geo. Ulrich, on Main street, to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. The remains were then taken to their last resting place in Fairview Cemetery, there to sleep until the trump of God shall sound and the dead in Christ shall rise and be with the Lord forever. The funeral cortege consisted of a long column of mourners. After the solemn burial service Rev. M. L. Deitzler, her pastor, preached a very able sermon in the Lutheran church on Revelation XXI—3, 4, the text having been chosen by the deceased herself several weeks before her death. The choir sang some appropriate hymns.

The following bit of history, in which Mrs. Stover's grandfather, aunts and father are the principal actors, is taken from John B. Linn's annals of Buffalo Valley, and contains some very interesting information about the decedent's ancestors. It says that on

Friday, July 14th, Baltzer Klinesmith, who resided then on George Sholtz's land, lately owned by John Byler, on the second road south of Dreisbach's church leading to Jenkins' mills, and had a small clearing upon it, was killed. The versions of this story are quite numerous. The one in the "History of the West Branch," was furnished by George A. Snyder, Esquire, deceased. The dates I get from the widow's pension papers, and an old certificate, in which it is further stated that he was a private in Captain Joseph Green's company, Lieutenant John Cryder, in Colonel Kelly's battalion. My version is from one who often heard Mrs. Chambers tell it herself. She, with her father and sister went out in the field to work. He, seeing some squirrels, sent Baltzer, junior, back for his gun. Meanwhile, the Indians came along and captured the old man and the two girls, Elizabeth and Catherine.

Just where the road winds around the hill, above Heinbach's blacksmith shop, on the road to New Berlin they killed Klinesmith. Mrs. Deisbach, the Judge's mother, pointed out the place. She helped carry his body down and they buried it in the Dreisbach church-yard.

The Idians then made their way to the spring, north of New Berlin, where they left the girls in charge of an old man of their party, and went down Dry valley. After a little while it began to rain, and the Indian motioned the girls to gather brush to cover the flour bag. He laid down under a tree, with the tomahawk under his head. The girls, in passing with brush, worked it gradually from under him as he dozed, Elizabeth picked up the tomahawk, and made a motion to her sister to run. She then sank it into the old man's head. The old man yelled fearfully, and the girls ran. By this time the Indians were on their return, and heard the old man yell. They pursued the girls and fired on Catherine, just as she was springing over a fallen tree. The ball entered below the right shoulder-blade and came out at her side. She had the scars until her dying days, as large as a half dollar. She rolled herself under a tree and the Indians passed over her, in the pursuit of her sister. Elizabeth being active reached Beatty's harvest-field. The men ran to their rifles and pursued the Indians. When they came pretty near Catherine, one of the men supposing an Indian in ambush, was about firing, when she pulled off her apron and waved it. They found her much weakened from loss of blood, but she soon recovered. Philip Pontius, still living, told me that the Indians were going to Beatty's and George Rote, who was a lame man, but great on a halloo, frightened them back, by hallooing to an imaginary company to surround the black rebels. Klinesmith's widow drew a pension as late as 1819, at New Berlin. "Elizabeth married John Boal, moved to French creek, near Meadville first, and, in 1343, was still living in Ohio or Indiana, her husband being one of those restless spisits, who fancy that the land is over-crowded, when the population exceeds one to every ten square miles, and she from her courage and energy, being an excellent second to a man exposed to the perils of frontier life."—*Manuscript by G. H. Snyder.*

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Millheim, held July 19th, instant, R. A. Bumiller, chairman of the committee regularly appointed, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, the great Father of Mercies has called from our midst—from the church militant to the church triumphant—our beloved sister, Mrs. Margaret Stover, therefore

Resolved, that we are again forcibly reminded that the *great reaper* is ever active in gathering the sheaves, both old and young, into God's eternal garner above, and that it behooves us to remember daily the warning voice of the blessed Saviour: "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not."

Resolved, that in the death of our sainted mother in Israel, the congregation has lost one of its most humble, consistent and liberal members; her family a fond and provident mother, and the community an examplary neighbor.

Resolved, that as a special mark of respect for the departed sister, the chandelier in the auditorium, the costly gift of Mrs. Stover, be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the *Millheim Journal* and *Lutheran Observer*.

—Joseph Smith, Esq., of Penn Hall, was unfortunate the other day in having a rib broken. The mishap prevents him from going out to complete his canvass for the office of county treasurer.

A COLD WAVE COMING.—Let it come and come to the Lutheran Lawn Sociable at Aaronsburg, afternoon and evening of the 23d. Ice Cream and Lemonade may be had cold as ice can make it.

—The orphans' court sale notice of Ephraim Rupp, administrator for the estate of Samuel Rupp, late of Haines township, appears in this issue. Sale on Saturday, Aug. 13th. See legal advertisements.

—What Millheim wants in this doggish hot weather is a soda water fountain. It would receive a liberal patronage. Can't one of our enterprising business men start up such a refreshment-giving machine?

—Dr. Hafer, of Bellefonte, who had been down on a week's visit to his mother spent part of last Sunday in this place and was surprised at the improvements which had taken place in the two years he has been absent from Millheim.

—While David Neese, of Penn township, was hauling stones at Coburn last Saturday his horses run off and Mr. Neese was thrown on his head. He sustained a severe scalp wound besides other bad bruises. We understand that he is doing well.

—The engine and boiler for the Millheim Knitting Factory arrived from the shops at Erie on Monday and were brought up from Coburn station on Tuesday. It is a large concern being a 25-horse power engine and it took several strong teams to convey it to this place.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—There will be quarterly meeting in the U. B. church of Millheim, on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24. Rev. Clem, P. E., will be present to conduct the services. Preaching on Saturday evening and Sunday evening. Communion services on Sunday morning.

—Great excitement at Aaronsburg! If reports are correct and no providential interference the Lutheran sociable in the afternoon and evening of the 23d instant will cause it. And to make it more entertaining and lively the Millheim band has promised to be there and furnish some of the choicest music.

—Any person who wants paying work as local or traveling agent for warranted nursery stock should apply at once to Jas. E. Whitney, nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. No experience is necessary, and complete outfit is furnished free, steady work the year round and all stock warranted to be in good condition. 26-12t

—Saml. Ulrich, of Coburn, had a break-down while going through town, last Thursday evening. The front axle of his buggy was twisted off, causing the one wheel to separate from the vehicle. The wrecked buggy was taken to the side of the road and Samuel had to get up another conveyance to go home.

ATTENTION.—I will make the following offer for 30 days only: Tin types, cabinet size, 2 for 25 cents, small size, 3 for 25 cts., or 8 for 50 cts. Will continue to make cabinet size photographs for $1.50 per dozen, card size, $1.25. This offer will be opened 30 days and all may be assured of good work and best accommodations. WM. H. FISHER.

—Ed. Glantz, of Tylersville, died one day last week from the effects of drinking too much ice cold milk while being overheated. Deceased worked in Albright's carriage shops in this place last summer is well-known to most of our readers. He was but 27 years old, and leaves a young wife and three children to mourn the untimely end of a loyed husband and father.

—The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church at Rebersburg will hold a social in that place on Saturday, July 30th, when all kinds of refreshments will be served. Rev. Deitzler is expected to be present and several bands will furnish music for the occasion. A very pleasant time is anticipated and a general invitation is extended.

—Saturday, July 30th, will be a lively day for church festivals and lawn socials. The Lutherans at Coburn will hold a festival, while the W. H. & F. M. Society at Rebersburg will have a social on the same day. The Reformed Mite Society at Aaronsburg will also have a festival in progress during the afternoon and evening. We trust they will all receive a large patronage.

FARMING MACHINERY FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers the following machines for sale: One eight-horse power Separator, motive power on four wheels, One eight-horse power Steam Vibrator, engine and all complete, One eight-horse power Steam Vibrator, entirely new. Having secured these machines at a bargain I can and will dispose of them at very low figures. Address or apply to F. P. VONADA,
25-tf Madisonburg, Pa.

BRAINS KICKED OUT.—On Wednesday evening, July 6th, William Myers' little son Eddie, aged eight years, of Pine Grove Mills, was leading the horse to water by the halter, when the animal kicked him, crushing the skull so badly that part of the brains protruded through the skull. Dr. Woods was called and dressed the wound on Thursday afternoon, assisted by Drs. Woods, of Boalsburg; Houser, of Bailyville, and Dale, of Lemont. The doctors took out three pieces of bone, which were lying on the brain. At present writing the child is doing well.—*Centre County Times.*

From Rev. John Mathews, Pastor M. E. Church, South, at Montgomery, Ala.—"Darbys Prophylactic Fluid is the only medicine kept in my family. We can use it for almost everything—burns, bruises, cuts, stings, ear-ache, tooth-ache, sour stomach, etc., etc. My children, when hurt or bruised, always call at once for Darbys Fluid. We cannot get along well without it. It is so valuable for its prompt relief of pain from all kinds of injuries, and also is a powerful Antiseptic and Disinfectant."

—At Gheen & Spigelmyer's good syrups for 5 cents.

—If in need of a Watch, be sure to call on J. W. Stoyer, where you can find any kind and style.

—Mrs. Wolf, wife of Commissioner Wolf, is reported to be lying sick with typhoid fever, at her residence in Brushvalley. She had a serious time, but is slowly improving at this writing.

—The funeral of Calvin Funk's child which took place in this town last Sunday afternoon was largely attended. The services were held in the Evangelical church by Rev. Basom, of Madisonburg. The remains were buried in Fairview cemetery.

—What an advantage it will prove to the Democratic party in this county this fall, that Fiedler, of the Keystone *Gazette* tries to run both the democratic and republican campaign. That paper slides as easy and natural into a campaign lie as a duck takes to water.

—By an oversight of ours the item in last week's Aaronsburg correspondence announcing the death of Shrina, daughter of Clark and Nancy Herman, of that place, was omitted. The child died in the night of the 4th instant, and was buried on the following Wednesday morning in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg, by Rev. M. L. Deitzler.

—Mr. Confer, a shoemaker plying his trade in Sugar Valley, passed through town on a tricycle one day last week, en route for the mountains along Penns Creek. He returned for his home on Monday. He appears to handle his three-wheeled concern with perfect ease and makes his 20 to 25 miles without getting very tired.

—J. W. Stover's corn crib was visited by a thief one night last week. Mr. Stover hearing the noise got up to investigate the premises and caught the gentleman by the collar while he was helping himself. For sundry reasons the corn thief was left go this time, but he would better not attempt again to make a raid on Stover's crib.

—It gives us great pleasure to report the condition of Miss Sadie Adams, who has been an invalid from serious burns received at Lewisburg over two years ago, as greatly improved. She is now able to sit up in a rocking chair and her painful sores seem to be healing up very nicely. Hers was a very stubborn case and he rphysician displayed much skill, while his patient endured all her sufferings with a spirit bordering on heroism.

—All through the country the cry "hot, hot," may be heard. The sweltering weather of the dog days is beating down on us with all its might. Last Saturday and Sunday the mercury reached as high as 100 and 102 degrees in the shade, and the prospects are for still hotter days. The daily papers are full of accounts of prostrations by the excessive heat, many of them proving fatal. This section of the country has been spared cases of that kind, although we hear of several slight sunstrokes.

—Lots of Watermelons, Cantelopes, Bananas and Cabbage just received at J. W. Stover's.

—A letter from Miss Jennie Deininger, Clarkstown, Pa., informs us that that town was very quiet, on the Fourth of July except in the evening, when a number of young men began shooting with an anvil, which ended in a sad and fatal accident. The anvil burst and one of the pieces of iron struck a little boy standing several hundred feet away, in the side, causing injuries terminating in his death five days after.

—John have you seen that woman lately?
John, in astonishment: What woman? That woman picking Grapes for Speer's Wine. Just see her in another column and read about it, the wines are found by chemists to be absolutely pure and equal to the best in the World. The Board of Health in Large Cities and leading Hospitals have adopted their use where wines are needed.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure and get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. Eisenhuth's Drug Store.

IT WON'T BAKE BREAD.—In other words, Hood's Sarsaparilla will not do impossibilities. Its proprietors tell plainly what it has done, submit proofs from sources of unquestioned reliability, and ask you frankly if you are suffering from any disease or affection caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system, to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of others is sufficient assurance that you will not be disappointed in the result.

IMPORTANT.—The trustees of the old cemetery in this place wish to notify the citizens owning burial lots in said cemetery that to-morrow (Friday) evening has been appointed a time to clean the same, and they request a full turnout for that purpose. The trustees propose to give ten days' time after Friday to have the lots cleaned, and in case of neglect of owners to do so the lots will be trimmed up at the owner's expense. It is the purpose to put the cemetery in the best possible shape and the fences will be reconstructed and whitewashed and other improvements made.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S PHYSICIAN.—Dr. Bliss and other eminent medical men speak in the highest terms of Speer's Wines. Dr. Bliss prescribes these wines in his practice, whenever wines are necessary. The following is part of a letter received by Mr. Speer:

I have been greatly pleased with your N. J. Wines, and specially so with the Claret, Burgundy and Port. I wish you to send me two cases of your Claret and one of Burgundy. Also two cases of Claret and one of Burgundy to my niece Miss ——, New York City, and send the bill of both orders to me. Yours truly,
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ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The Reformed Church Ladies' Mite Society hereby respectfully invite the public to an Ice Cream Festival at Aaronsburg, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 30th, 1887. To avoid confusion all are requested to apply to the money changers' stands for tickets before calling for ice cream. Good quality and plenty of it will be served by the young ladies to those holding tickets. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

—Joe Mauck, of Freeport, Ill., whose serious sickness and possible recovery we reported in our last issue, died last Saturday. The news were wired to his relatives in this place last Monday. His brother, W. T. Mauck, was with him at the time of his death and is expected home this week. James Mauck, another brother of the deceased resides near Lock Haven, while the three sisters, Miss Set Mauck, Mrs. Sallie Alexander and Mrs. Lydia Brumgard reside in this place. None of the latter were able to attend the funeral. Joe was the youngest of the three brothers, having reached the age of 53 years. He was unmarried and had made his home in the western states these many years.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.—Another Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle has been organized in Huntingdon County. Greenwood Castle, No. 190, of McAlevy's Fort will be instituted on Thursday evening, July 28, by District Grand Chief C. Benton Roper. He will be assisted by Sir Knights of the following Castles: Alexandria, No, 150, of Alexandria; Reedsville, No. 162 of Reedsville; Standing Stone, No. 176, of Huntingdon, Kishacoquillas, No. 160, of Belleville; Lewistown, No. 156, of Lewistown, and Centre Castle, No. 169, of Spring Mills.

The application for charter contains the names of the most prominent citizens of the borough and vicinity.

CHILD DROWNED.—On Thursday morning of last week, a little daughter of Charles Rachau, residing on Jerry Kline's farm near Madisonburg, was drowned. While her parents were making preparations to go out into the harvest field the child strayed away to a small run of water, several rods from the house, where Mr. Rachau had made a dam, about three feet deep, for washing purposes. There the little one began to play, but fell in and drowned before her distracted mother discovered the child's absence. The grief of the parents when they found the dead body of their beloved babe floating on the water may be imagined, and it is to be hoped that God will mercifully sustain them in their sad affliction. The child was buried on the following

Centre Co. Teachers' Examination, 1887.

Philipsburg and Rush — Philipsburgh Tuesday, Aug. 2.
Taylor—Hannah, Wednesday " 3.
Worth—Port Matilda, Thursday " 4.
Huston—Julian, Friday, " 5.
Union and Unionville—Unionville, Saturday, " 6.
Walker—Hublgrsburg, Monday " 8.
Burnside and Snow Shoe—Snow Shoe, Tuesday " 9.
Liberty—Eagleville, Wednesday, " 10.
Marion—Jacksonville, Thursday, " 11.
Curtin and Howard—Howard, Friday " 12.
Spring—Bellefonte, Saturday, " 13.
College—Lemont, Monday, " 14.
Boggs and Milesburg—Central City, Tuesday, " 15.
Benner—Knox's School House, Wed " 17.
Patton—Stony Point, Thursday, " 18.
Half Moon—Stormstown, Friday, " 19.
Gregg—Spring Mills, Saturday, " 20.
Harris—Boalsburg, Wednesday, " 24.
Ferguson—Pine Grove, Thursday, " 25.
Potter—Centre Hall, Saturday, " 27.
Penn—Millheim, Monday, " 19.
Haines—Aaronsburg, Tuesday, " 30.
Miles—Rebersburg, Wednesday, " 31.

Examinations begin at 9 A. M.
Applicants must present testimonials of character from board of directors.
No examination will be required in branches in which grades have reached or 1 1/4.
D. M. WOLF,
Co. Supt.

List of Jurors.

Following is the list of jurors drawn to serve at the next term of court, Monday, August 29:

GRAND JURORS.

B B Fink, farmer, Taylor township
Henry B Bartley, carpenter, Bellefonte
A C Moyer, clerk, Rush township
J J Kunes, merchant, Liberty
Henry J Tibbins, farmer, Marion
Thomas M Weaver, farmer, Spring
William H Baily, farmer, Ferguson
D H Stover, carpenter, Ferguson
Daniel Daup, farmer, Potter
Miles Campbell, laborer, Huston
B F Leathers, merchant, Unionville
J C Boal, justice, Centre Hall
L M Meyers, professor, Spring
James T Stewart, merchant, Harris
George Bower, farmer, Haines
Joseph R Bitner, farmer, Gregg
James W Gunsallus, farmer, Liberty
Charles Sayer, miliright, Marion
Joseph Bruggar, laborer, Union
William H Poorman, carpenter, Spring
D K Tate, carpenter, Bellefonte borough
George Peters, sawyer, Millheim borough
R A Beck, barber, Bellefonte borough
F P Bottorf, farmer, Ferguson

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Albert Owen, gentleman, Spring township
George S Keller, manufacturer, College
George H Wister, clerk, Howard borough
John W Miller, farmer, Harris
W S Zeller, druggist, Bellefonte borough
D S Kauffman, merchant, Millheim borough
D M Wolf, county superintendent, Gregg
John Hibler, merchant, Milesburg borough
John F Schneck, farmer, Howard
John Weaver, farmer, Taylor
Samuel H Diehl, coach maker, Haines
Samuel Dunlap, laborer, Rush
Oscar Adams, gentleman, Philipsburg borough.
George E Parker, merchant, " "
W H Stiver, farmer, Potter
Edward Shannon, miller, Burnside
H C Williams, editor, Philipsburg borough
William Alkey, farmer, Spring
John B Long, laborer, Rush
Jacob Pletcher, farmer, Howard twp
John Donavan, lumberman, Rush
John Noll, mason, Bellefonte borough
John S Yeager, laborer, Snow Shoe twp
Hiram Thompson, farmer, College
H A Mingle, shoemaker, Haines
Robert Henderson, farmer, Marion
John B Harris, farmer, Walker
J W Campbell, farmer, Ferguson
Agnew Sellers, farmer, Patton
Hon John Irwin, gentleman, Bellefonte bor'gh
C B Houser, laborer, College
William Straub, carpenter, Spring
A V Hoyt, civil engineer, Philipsburg borough
John Miller, Jr, laborer, Rush
John Woomer, farmer, Boggs
Thomas Gray, weaver, College
David C Hall, farmer, Union
Z S Welsh, farmer, Curtin
Reuben Harter, farmer, Penn
Daniel Condo, blacksmith, Marion
William Lewis, laborer, Worth
Henry Philips, merchant, Haines
Samuel Cross, laborer, Philipsburg borough
Samuel J Herring, farmer, Gregg
John J Musser, farmer, Spring
John G Hess, merchant, Ferguson
Robert Matley, gentleman, Rush
R T Comley, farmer, Union.

Saved His Life.

MR. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Eisenhuth.

Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

The railroaders were all made happy on Saturday last by the appearance of the pay car.

Penn township was given another delegate at the apportionment on Saturday last.

W. F. Smith and Jacob Sanders were named as the parties who will assist the chairman in holding the delegate election.

So far politics seem very quiet in the township and it is impossible to say who will lead in the race, as all of the candidates have their friends. Our township having a candidate, whose record as a man and as a democrat is perfectly clean, we should first see that Penn township delegates are given to him.

Efforts are now being made to have an evening's sport here on Saturday, July 30th. Tub racing will be the principal part of the programme, and money prizes are to be given to the winners. Other sports will be added to the list of amusements, all of which will be duly announced by posters. Our citizens should be liberal in their contributions and help those who are endeavoring to make a successful affair of it.

The Lutheran Mite Society will hold a festival in the school house in this place on Friday and Saturday evening, July 29th and 30th.

David Neese met with a painful accident on last Saturday. His team ran away at the church and in trying to get from the wagon he fell and had his head badly but not dangerously cut.

We hear of the writer being criticised and a number of suggestions are being volunteered as to the matter which should appear in the Coburn items, whose names should be mentioned and whose should not, and a lot of other minor points. Why don't these self-styled critics undertake to hash up the news themselves and send it in for publication, or if the news is not to their taste, why is the Coburn correspondence the first they turn to when taking up the paper. When we see an article which don't suit us we simply drop it. Perhaps it would be well, Mr. Editor, did you advertise for a flowing correspondent, one who would use the choicest and most elegant language, which would not grind harshly on the ear of the most refined and fastidious society of our village. This *might* be the means of enlarging your subscription list to a surprising extent. VALE.

[Don't mind the people who tramp around on your toes, dear Vale; it belongs to the business. Keep on in your usual style, we are satisfied with it. Think of the man who tried to run a newspaper to suit everybody and who fell out of Noah's ark and was drowned.—Ed.

AARONSBURG.

Whooping cough and measles are still at work among our little folks.

Our farmers are about through cutting grain and have it nearly all under roof.

The match Base Ball game between the Millheim and Aaronsburg boys, resulted in Millheim's best nine being beat on their own ground.

The wedding on the 14th inst., of Allen Stover and Miss Annie Yarger at the parsonage of Rev. Deitzler (Luth.) was indeed a very quiet affair. Fooled again, Young America.

Andy Musser, son of J. H. Musser, met with a rather serious accident last week, being thrown from his horse and the horse falling on Andy. He received internal injuries, which may prove fatal, although his condition at present seems to be some better.

Rev. Frank Wetzel, of Dakota, Ill., who is president of the college at that place, with his family, was visiting his uncle M. M. Musser of this place for several days this week. The Rev. occupied Rev. Yearick's pulpit on last Sunday morning.

Mr. Manigold (business partner of D. W. Holloway, Akron, Ohio,) is at present visiting with the latter gentleman's family at Dr. P. T. Musser's. Mr. Holloway intends joining his family here in several weeks.

A part of the Millheim Plug Hat brigade was on exhibition in our town on last Sunday evening. Some of you look real nobby.

Frank Tomlinson has given up tannerying and gone to Dubois, Pa., to engage in some other work there. Frank has a sister, Mrs. H. J. Boyer, living there. Of course, he leaves his family behind.

Ammon Stover has again assumed the position as counter hopper for W. H. Philips.

Miss Mary Duncan has opened a subscription school, but on account of the whooping cough and measles the attendance is very small. ANOTHER.

GREENBRIAR.

Work has been resumed at the brick yard which has been laying idle during haying and harvest.

Harvey Bracht has quit work on the Harter farm. He intends going to school.

Mr. Sober has his glass ball traps stationed in G. W. Stover's meadow. He does some of the fanciest shooting ever seen in this country.

Manassa Confer, of Green Burr, Sugar Valley, passed through this place on a tricicle last Saturday. He made the distance in a little less than three hours.

David Neese who received injuries on his head by the run-off of his horses and his consequent fall, is somewhat better at this writing. ZITZKA.

SPRING MILLS.

Last week one day while F. W. Confer and Peter Philips were engaged in hauling in grain from I. J. Grenoble's field they ventured to drive along the steep hill and as a consequence had an upset. They had considerable difficulty in getting the horses on all fours again, but fortunately no one was hurt.

On last Friday evening Dr. Allison's horse concluded to pay his former Nittany Valley home a visit, and accordingly, after being unharnessed, made off and could not be stopped until he reached Nittany Valley.

The cornerstone of the new M. E. Church in this place was laid last Sunday afternoon Rev. Leidy assisted Rev. Heckman in the services. A large congregation was in attendance and a neat sum of money was raised for the completion of the church.

The academy under the management of Prof. Hosterman has started up again with about forty scholars and fair prospects for more.

We now receive mail matter from the east by the 3.30 p. m. train, which is indeed a great accomodation. Philadelphia papers reach here the same day they are issued.

T. Benton Ulrich, editor of the Centre County Times, spent last Monday in town.

Rev. M. Crosswait and wife are visiting at Mrs. Jane Nofsker. The Rev. is well known in this place and at the earnest solicitation of his friends he preached to a large congregation in the M. E. church on last Sunday evening. *

—At Gheen & Spigelmyer's, two wooden buckets for 25 cents.

REBERSBURG.

Two boys from Sugar Valley, who were helping to harvest at Wes Snyder's, on their way home last Saturday afternoon met a six-foot black snake in the bottom near Jno. Spangler's. Both were badly scared but they succeeded in killing the snake.

Scott Royer's wife and children, from Easton, Pa., are at present visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Cook Condo, from Lock Haven, spent a few days with her father residing near here.

Samuel Ulrich and wife, from Coburn, sundayed at Gephart's.

Huckelberries are being fetched from the mountain by the bushel.

Farmers are done cutting and hauling in wheat.

John Harter, merchant, improved his front porch by putting on a new roof.

Jacob Grenninger is weather-boarding his house.

The Women's Missionary Society of this place will hold a Social in John Wolf's woods, on Saturday, July 30th. As there has been no gathering of the kind around here so far, the invitation extended to the public will no doubt be generally accepted. NANOD.

MADISONBURG.

The farmers have finished cutting grain and have hauled it in.

Wm. Bierly opened school on Monday with a fair number of scholars.

Mrs. Samuel Limbert and son Charley, of Lock Haven, are visiting friends in town.

Geo. E. Limbert started to school at Spring Mills on Monday.

To-day (Wednesday) a party of ten left for Howard to have a good time and free fish. They will return on Saturday.

Reuben Grimm cut twelve acres of wheat in eight hours with an Excelsior Reaper.

Mrs. Eiseman is at this writing in a critical condition.

L. B. Stover is making a grand display of goods in his new store. *

DIED.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of his son, Mr. John F., near Fillmore, Mr. Conrad Fogelman, aged 91 years and 6 months.

On the 14th inst., near Madisonburg, Annie Nora, only daughter of Charles and Caroline Rachau, at the age of 2 years, 8 months and 3 days.

On the 15th inst., at Spring Bank, Miles township, Lodie Ray, daughter of Calvin and Alice Funk, aged 2 years and 20 days.

On the 17th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ulrich, Millheim, Mrs. Margaret Stover, aged 68 years, 11 months and 24 days.

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Mr. John C. Scarborough, Selma, N. C., writes: "I got malaria in the Southern army, and for a dozen years suffered from its debilitating effects. I was terribly run down when I heard of Kaskine, the new quinine. It helped me at once. I gained 35 pounds. Have not had such good health in 20 years.

Mrs. Caroline Asten, Astoria, N. Y., says: "Last winter I ran down so rapidly from malaria that I would faint away sitting in my chair. I heard of Kaskine, the new quinine. Using it three weeks I was well. It caused a general getting up of my nature. I think but for Kaskine I should now be dead.

Letters from the above persons, giving full details, will be sent on application.

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Miscellaneous News.

The Times' Cashier a Defaulter.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Joseph M. White, who has been cashier of the *Times'* newspaper office for about ten years, is said to be a defaulter to the amount of at least $20,000.

A Well-Known German Dead.

BERLIN, July 14.—Frederick Krupp, a well-known German metal founder and gigantic steel gun manufacturer, died to-day in his villa near Essen, Rhinish Prussia, Krupp, was born at Essen in 1812.

A Shamokin Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 14.—The City hotel was destroyed to-day by fire, which originated in the servants'quarters on the fourth floor. None of the guests or servants had retired, and all escaped without jumping. Loss $10,000, insurance not known.

Lost His Fortune and His Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 14.—Lieut. James W. Graydon, of the United States navy, inventor of the new method of using dynamite in naval warfare, filed a rather sensational suit for divorce from his wife. He alleges that two years ago, while he was engaged in making experiments in warefare for the Chinese government at Hong Kong his wife asked him when he was ill for a blank check on his bank to enable her to get whateyer money she needed for household expenses. He gave her the check and she filled it out for $27,000, his entire balance. After drawing the money she sailed for America. He followed to hunt for her and his children, but has been unable to find them.

FOUR YEARS AND $5,000.

The Sentence that Felled Jack Sharp Like a Club.

NEW YORK, July 14.—At 12 o'clock this morning Jake Sharp came into court accompanied by the three officers who watched him with untiring vigilance during the thirty-four days of his long trial. He had fallen away in flesh since he stood up and heard his awful doom from the lips of Foreman Canfield of the jury that found him guilty. He was formerly quite corpulent but he has become quite emaciated and he tottered as he walked into the court room and sat down and bowed his head on the table where he had waited in eager suspense during the long days of his trial. His lawyers, who have worked with extraordinary energy in his behalf, were present, but the most eager and anxious of them was Lawyer Stickney.

Mr. Stickney's face is a constant mirror of his feelings. It clouds with the slightest loss of hope, and it was very cloudy this morning. He had been trying for days to get the signatures of the jury that convicted his client to a petition asking Judge Barrett to let Sharp off with a fine, but two of the jurymen refused to sign the document and then Foreman Canfield, one of the first to subscribe to it, withdrew his name.

Judge Barrett had intimated that he would not let Sharp off with a fine, and the old man came into court pretty thoroughly convinced that he wasdoomed to confinement in Sing Sing.

The usual bill of exceptions and legal quibblings, which amount to so little except to swell the bill of an attorney, were presented.

The report as to Sharp's physical condition as set forth by Dr. Loomis, his physician, and the two doctors whom he had summoned as counsel, was supplemented by the statement of three physicians employed by the district attorney, who gave the prisoner a thorough examination.

Judge Barrett, who had come from the scene of his summer vacation looking weak as the result of his sudden sickness, but determined, listened to all the speeches in comparative silence, and Sharp's small eyes seldom wandered from his face.

District attorney Martine who had hastened from Saragota to be present at the last act and great trial, and young Assistant District Attorney Nicoll appeared placid and contented.

The usual motion that the prisoner be sentenced having been made and the last words that they could utter in his behalf having been said by Sharp's faithful lawyers the old man was bidden to arise. He struggled wearily to his feet. The supreme moment of his mental anguish had come. The veins in his neck throbbed violently with quick pulsations of his diseased heart. His face, which has an unhealthy purplish tinge, was the picture of despair. The hot court room was hushed as every one bent forward to catch each word that fell from Judge Barrett's mouth.

The judge, whose voice was milder than ever, but ominously firm in its intonation, reminded the prisoner that he had had a fair trial by an unusually intelligent jury, selected with great pains. After many days' trial they found him guilty, but had tempered their verdict with a recommendation to mercy.

Judge Barrett said that he had considered their recommendation, and in view of the age and physical disability of the prisoner he should give him a somewhat milder sentence than would otherwise have been meted out as the just punishment of such a grave offense so seriously affecting the legislative fabric of the city.

Then in the calm, determined tone that characterizes his speech he sentenced Sharp to Sing Sing and to pay a fine of $5,000.

The old man who during all his waking hours had been dreading this awful moment, was after all quite as much overcome by it as if the fate had overtaken him suddenly and unexpectedly.

He dropped into his seat like one felled with a blow. He bowed his head and for a moment everyone in the court room regarded him with a measure of sympathy.

All being over the officers gathered about him. An official touched his arm, he arose with a dazed look and walked out of the court room to the carriage in waiting at the front entrance.

He wearily sank into his seat in the vehicle and, accompanied by his guards, was whirled away to the jail, where he will remain until Sheriff Grant takes him to Sing Sing.

A stay of proceedings was granted on affidavits by Sharp's counsel that they needed more time to prepare a bill of exceptions, and that Judge Barrett had said that he was too ill to give the matter of a stay of proceedings his attention. A notice of appeal to the court of appeals in the case of John O'Neil, one of the convicted aldermen now in SingSing, was filed to day.

Peters' Wife.

'My dear,' said Mrs. Peters to her husband the other day, 'what does all this stuff in the papers about 'Home Rule' mean ?'

'It means,' said Peters with the air of a sage, 'that the Irish want to govern Ireland themselves.'

'They are tired of tyranny of the Czar, are they ?'

'The Czar ! What are you talking about ?'

'Oh, I mean the Emperor.'

'Worse and more of it. Do you mean to tell me that you don't know that Ireland is under the rule of England ?'

'Oh, so it is. Isn't Queen Victoria good to them ? I'm sure she looks real nice in her picture. She can't be very horrid.'

'She's horrid enough to the Irish. Now you listen and I'll explain the Home Rule business to you. I want my wife to be informed on so important a subject. You know all about Gladstone, don't you ?'

'Oh, yes, he's Queen Victoria's son or something else, isn't he ?'

'What are you talking about ? Have I married a raying lunatic ?'

'There, now, you go to getting cross about nothing. I wouldn't talk to my wife like that for all the Irish on earth. Gladstone is the King or President or Czar or whatever the ruler of Ireland is, isn't he ? But it don't sound like an Irish name.'

'He's no more Irish than I'm Chinese. Now you pay attention and I'll tell you about it. For years the people of Ireland have been dissatisfied—'

'With Gladstone ?'

'No, no—'

'With Victoria then ? Well, I—'

'Not with her alone. They have been shamefully oppressed and their rights and liberties restricted through coercion and—'

'Coercion means the same there as Prohibition does here, doesn't it ?'

'Have you any sense at all ? I'd like to see the English rulers try the prohibition game on the Irish in England. They'd ride Queen Victoria on a rail and lynch Parliament in a body. This Home Rule muddle wouldn't be anything. Coercion is species of tyranny that deprivss the Irish of almost all individual liberty. You've heard of Parnell ?'

'He's the man who has just been around the world on a bicycle, isn't he?'

'Great Caesar ! I've a notion to go right down town and apply for a divorce. Any jury in the land would give it to me in two minutes ! Here ! Where's my hat and coat ? I'm going off and hang myself for marrying such a—'

'James ! you are just as mean as you can be. I'm sure I've understood every word you've said, and I won't stand your abuse—'

But Peters had fled.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Getting His Five Cents' Worth.

I turned and looked at that beloved man, and I see that he wuz a drinkin' lavishly of the noble water. I see that he was a drinkin' more than wuz for his good, his linement showed it, and sez I, for he wuz a liftin' another tumbler full on to his lips, sez I, 'Pause, Josiah Allen, and don't imbibe too much.'

'Why, he whispered, 'you can drink all you have a mind to for 5 cents. I am bound for once, Samantha Allen, to get the worth of my money.'

'And he drinked the tumbler full down at one sweller almost, and turned to the weary boy for another. He looked bad and eager, and sez I, 'How many have you drinked ?'

Sez he, in a eager, animated whisper, '9.' And he whispered in the same axents, '5 times 9 is 45, if I had been to a fair, or Fourth of July, or anything, it would have cost me 45 cents, and if it had been to a church social—lemme see—8 times 10 is 90. It would have cost me a dollar bill ! And here I am a havin' it all for 5 cents. Why,' sez he, 'I never see the beat on't in my life.''

And ag'in he drinked a tumbler full down, and motioned to the frightened boy for another.

But I took him by the vest and whispered to him, sez I, 'Josiah Allen, do you want to die because you can die cheap ? Why,' sez I, 'it will kill you to drink so much.'

'But think of the cheapness on't, Samantha ! The chance I have of gettin the worth of my money.'

But I whispered back to him in anxious axents and told him that I guessed if funeral expenses wuz added to that 5 cents it wouldn't come so cheap, and sez I, 'you won't live through many more glasses, and you'll see you won't. Why,' sez I, 'you are drowndin' out your insides.'

'There is such a thing as bein' too graspin', Josiah Allen.' Sez I, 'the children of Israel used to want to lay up more manny than they wanted or needed, and it spilte on their hands.'—*From "Samantha in Saratoga," by Josiah Allen's wife.*

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THREE BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

A Daring Attempt to Rob an Adams Express Wagon.

The detectives and the special officers of every police district in the city were yesterday looking for the perpetrators of one of the boldest attempts at highway robbery that has ever occurred in Philadelphia and which was made between 5 and 6 o'clock Monday afternoon on Thirty-first street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street. When Charles Loughran, a driver for Adams Express Company, reported at the main office, Sixteenth and Market streets, yesterday morning, he informed Superintendent Rigney that three men had attempted to stand him up and rob his wagon. John Morris, a fifteen-year-old helper, was with Longhran and substantiates his story. Longhran says that he was making his regular uptown delivery and had reached Thirty-first and Girard avenue about 5.15 o'clock. As he turned around Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue, he noticed a shabby-looking middle-aged man standing on the pavement a short distance above the corner. He thought nothing of it, and stopped the team in front of the man and asked him where 1231 was, he having a package to deliver at that place. The man directed him up the street. He looked for the number but could not find it. He then left the team in charge of the boy and started down the street to inquire for the person he was searching for. He entered a barber shop on the corner of a little street to make the inquiry, and the next thing he knew he was engaged in a fight with three men who were trying to rob his wagon.

AN OLD GAME REVIVED.

Morris, the boy, says that after Loughran had left him two young men came around the corner of Girard avenue and walked up to and spoke to the shabby man on the pavement. The three men started toward the wagon, and Morris heard one of the young men say to his companion :

'I say, Harry, let's get our package.'

They then came up to the wagon and the young man addressed as Harry said :

'Say, give us that package in there for Baltz's brewery.'

'There isn't any package here for Baltz,' Morris answered.

'You're a damn liar,' said one of the men. 'There it is,' pointing to a heavy looking package in the wagon.

'That's not for Baltz. It's for Eighteenth and Montgomery avenue,' said Morris.

'You're an impertinent young liar and we'll report you,' was the answer. With that one of the young men climbed in the front and the other in the back of the wagon and made a grab for the packages. Morris at once called for Loughran, who, however, was in the barber shop and did not hear him. The man on the pavement attempted to start up the horse and thereby distracted Morris' attention. The little fellow, however, pluckily tried to prevent the robbery and again shouted for Loughran, who this time heard him and came running down to the wagon. As soon as he reached the wagon, after the shabby man on the pavement had tried to trip him, Morris suddenly started the horse around, jerking one of the robbers out of the wagon and throwing him in the gutter. Loughran then asked the other man in the wagon what he wanted there.

A SHORT BUT SPIRITED FIGHT.

'I want my package,' said the man.

'Well, come out of the wagon, and if it's yours I'll give it to you,' said Loughran.

The man jumped out of the wagon, and as he reached the ground made a violent lunge at Loughran, who warded off the blow and struck his opponent under the left eye, laying open his cheek and felling him to the ground. In the meantime his partner had risen and struck Loughran and the shabby man had picked up a cobble-stone for the same purpose, when Morris began shouting for help. The three bold robbers, by this time thoroughly frightened didn't wait for any more, but made a break for the Park, the shabby man running out Girard avenue, and his two accomplices out Thompson street. The whole thing had been done so quickly, that people within a hundred yards of the fight did not know anything about it until the men had escaped and after they had seen Loughran's torn shirt, bruised face and bloody hands. Loughran immediately jumped into the wagon, finished his work, and reported the affair the next morning. Chief of Detectives Wood was at once notified and the description of the men furnished every police district in the city.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HIGHWAYMEN.

Morris says the two young men were about twenty years old, smooth-faced, rather tall and dressed in similar suits of small check, dark gray in color, and soft felt pocket hats. He says they were respectable-looking, but the other man was small, middle-aged, had a stubby red moustache and wore dark shabby clothing, the trousers of which were out at the knees. The robbers are supposed to belong to a gang of young men who haunt the woods along the railroad day and night. Their principal occupation is playing ball on the lots and drinking beer under the trees which line the bank of the Reading Road, opposite the Girard Avenue Station. There are about three hundred in the gang, and when not playing ball they are "working the growler." During the warm nights many of them sleep in the woods and of late have grown reckless. One of the residents of Thirty-first and Girard avenue said yesterday that some of the gang were bold enough to attempt anything, and he had no doubt they were in the attempt to rob Loughran's wagon.

Superintendent Rigney said last night that he had no doubt that the same thing would be attempted all over the country now that the robbers saw how easily it could be accomplished. He said that instructions had yesterday been issued to all the drivers to be always on the watch for a repetition of the attempt. The company has employed a special detective who is investigating the case.

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A Home of Our Own.

I write this from under my own vine and fig tree, from beneath a roof of my own. I am a landed proprietor, a taxpayer, the owner of a bit of ground, and a house in the freshness and beauty of its first painting and papering and polishing. Ever since our marriage, seven years ago, my wife and I have longed for this day to come. We have saved and "scrimped," and hope and prayed for it, and at last it has come to pass We have paid hundreds of dollars in rent and have been moved and hustled around from house to house, and place to place in the nomadic manner too common among young married people in America.

No one can know with what a breath of infinite relief I said last week to Mrs. Dane, at the close of a wearisome moving day, "Well my dear, thank the fates, this is our last move."

"Well, I hope so, for goodness' sake," said Mrs. Dane with marked force.

And when our two cherished brussels carpets were being cut and slashed into so recklessly, to fit the parlor and sitting-room, Mrs. Dane said, gratefully, "Well its the last time they'll have to be cut down, for they are down to stay now ; that's one consolation."

The home we are so happy in is not all paid for, but we see our way clear to pay for it in time, and any kind of home is preferable to a life-long paying of rent. Young married people should start out in life with the fixed determination of putting a roof over their heads that they can call their own; and this is not such a very hard thing to do in these days of loan and building associations and cheap rates of interest. My interests and taxes are not much more than half the amount I have been paying in rents.

It is difficult to define the feeling one has in a home of one's own. There is something in being a "landed proprietor" that tones up wonderfully, and adds dignity and earnestness to life. You literally feel that you are somebody. Life takes on a new meaning and new joys; you have something to live for and work for. I actually felt a positive pleasure in paying my taxes yesterday, and felt sorry for the poor fellows who have'nt any to pay.

I set out some rose bushes last week, exulting in the thought that they were mine, neither they or I were subject to the whim or the interest of some real estate agent, who could give us thirty days, notice and then turn us adrift,

No longer am I a member of the mighty army of house-hunters. My rent days are done. I drive nails and tacks, and hammer and pound when and where I please. When I come home from my office at night, it is home indeed to me.

And when one has children it is more necessary than ever that there should be a place that they can call home ; a place that they can love and remember as home throughout all their after lives. I hope to see the children of my eight month's old baby playing in this house someday. We have bought a good house because we think we shall live in this city all our lives, and we never want to go through the miseries of another family move,

A home of your own I insist, is the very best investment a young couple can make. It is something worth saving, and working, and living for.—*Zenas Dane in Good Housekeeping.*

Thoughts on Greatness.

'De odder night, in de club library, I heard a member of the club grievin' 'cause he wasn't a great man,' said the president of the Lime Kiln Club, as the hall grew quiet. 'It am nateral dat we should all want to git ahead. It am not unreasonable in any man to want to be on top of de heap. Preachers, poets, editors an' lecturers all incourage us to dig 'long an' strive to carve our names on de cupalow of de temple of fame. An' yet what a holler mockery fame am ! Dar was Shakespeare. He had de toofache same as a common man. He had his blue days same as de poorest white. De rain poured down on him same as on Samuel Shin—he fell in de mud same as Elder Toots—his grocer wanted cash same as mine. Dar was Byron, de poet. His name am as high as de steeples, an' yet his corns ached same as Waydown Bebee's—butcher carts run him down same as Trustee Pullback—street kyar drivers rang de bell on him same as on 'Squar Williams. Dar was Queen 'Lizabeth. She had a big palace, heap ob waiters and lots of cloze, but she had big feet, got baldheaded, and couldn't see any more of Niagary Falls for five dollars dan my ole woman did for two shillins.'

'Greatness may bring store cloze, but it does'nt allus bring happiness. Fame may bring a house pervided wid a burglar alarm, but de higher de fame de higher de gas bills. If greatness comes foolin' around you, catch him by de coat tails. If he nebber comes, be content widout him. A home—wife an' children—plenty to eat, pew rent paid, and a pig in de pen am good 'nuff for any man, an' he who seeks to climb higher am just as apt to bust his suspender buttons as to git dar. Wid the few reflexshuns on de incontestancy of earthly greatness, we will now disband ourselves to business.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

Romeo and Juliet.

He (languishingly)—I have been hoping that you would in time come to regard me as your company.

She (bashfully)—Company ! What do you mean by that ?

He (encouragingly)—Well, as your beau.

She (blushingly)—Oh ! That's what company means.

He (smilingly)—Yes. And if you consider me as your company I should like to consider you as my misery.

She (wonderingly)—Your misery ?

He (triumphantly)—Yes ; because you know misery loves company.

She (demurely)—I see. We'll admit then that you are company and I misery. But don't you think misery a very disagreeable name for a girl, and that it ought to be changed—say to company.

Then he popped.

Strategic Rat Killing.

'To attempt to catch rats by traps or by poisoning them suddenly will fail,' said an old ratcatcher recently to a reporter for the Mail and Express. 'Old rats know too much, and can be caught only by kindness. To destroy them give them a good meal every day. Do not put any poison in the food, but simply prepare a dish for them daily, as a free lunch, composed of corn meal, moistened with milk, into which one egg with a little salt to season has been beaten. At first they may not touch it, but keep it before them, making it fresh every day. They will soon try a little, and if not injurious their suspicions will be allayed. In a week or ten days they will expect it and every rat on the place will be at the appointed spot for the treat. Give plenty of it so as to induce all the rats in the neighborhood to join in. Do not be in a hurry to poison them. If they eat all the food give them a larger portion next time. As soon as they have thrown off all suspicion get some phosphorus paste or other rat poison, mix it with the food and be sure to give them enough and something to spare so as to induce all to eat. They will either be killed or become so suspicious of all food that not a rat will remain.

The Dog Days.

The dog days, a season of the year about which considerable is said, and of which there are many superstitions over which timid people tremble, will last until the 20th of August, or 35 days. The rising and setting of "Sirius," or the dog star, with the sun, has been universally regarded as the cause of the excessive heat that prevails generally at this particular season. The poor dogs, that are made to bear the infamy of the source of our discomfort, are, perhaps, allied in some manner to the extreme heat of the interval, but they, as well as human beings, share alike the afflictions which are at this season common. Dogs at this season are supposed to be more susceptible to rabidness than at any other time, although there is no perceptible difference between the present condition of the sun and what it will be when the season commences.

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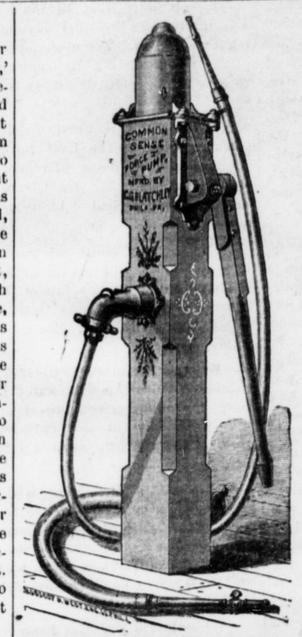

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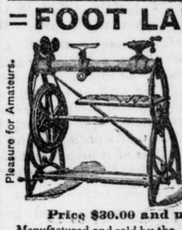

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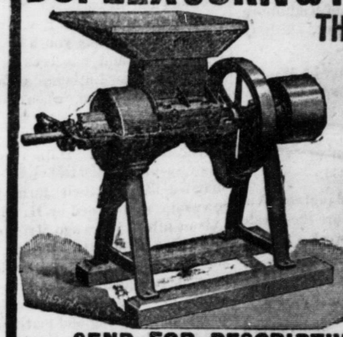

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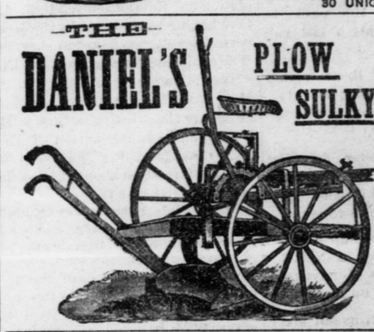

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